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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN LEFTISTS SUPPORT UN ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION

1. EL NACIONAL OF JANUARY 12 CARRIED A FULL-PAGE ADVERTISEMENT SIGNED BY 220 VENEZUELAN LEFTISTS AND MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL ARAB COMMUNITY SUPPORTING THE UN ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION. THE STATEMENT LABELED ZIONISM AS BEING RACIST, AGGRESSIVE, EXPANSIONIST, AND FASCIST. IT ACCUSED ZIONISM OF FOLLOWING A POLICY OF EXTERMINATION AGAINST THE ARABS AND OPPOSITION TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND CLAIMED ZIONISTS IN VENEZUELA WERE TRYING TO DIVIDE THE GOV AND THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND WEAKEN OPEC.

2. HEADING THE LIST OF NAMES SUBSCRIBING TO THE STATEMENT WAS LEFTIST AUTHOR AND POLITICIAN DOMINGO ALBERTO RANGEL. OTHER NAMES WE RECOGNIZE ARE DRAWN FROM THE VENEZUELAN COMMUNIST PARTY, COMMUNIST VANGUARD PARTY, AND MARXIST MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT. ALSO SIGNING WERE ABOUT 20 MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL ARAB COMMUNITY. AS FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED, NO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING ACCION DEMOCRATICA PARTY OR THE LARGEST OPPOSITION PARTY, COPEI, SIGNED THE STATEMENT.

3. THIS STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION

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